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Subject: RE: Meetings during the comment period

Sounds great!

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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 3:54 PM
To: BOROK Aron <Aron.BOROK@state.or.us>
Subject: RE: Meetings during the comment period

We can get two on the calendar. If I find a couple of dates/times that work out here and they aren't in your email, I'll give you a call to see if we can make them work!

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Thanks. If there's any way to get at least two meetings on the calendar, that might be helpful, but I understand if that's not feasible. I want to make sure that if there's stuff we need to address that can be reflected in EPA's comments, we have time to work that out.

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Hi Aron,

I've put out a request to schedule a meeting, but I'm guessing it will be a day or two until I hear back. Next week is not going to work as there is a lot to review to be able to answer your questions below. I'm guessing we can likely schedule something in early to mid October, but I'll let you know if folks think they can review it faster. I've forwarded the dates you suggested, so hopefully we can make one of those work. I'll keep you in the loop, but feel free to check back as often as you like!

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Subject: RE: Meetings during the comment period

Hi Lindsay,

As you may have seen, the public notice period on the MDV opened today. The variance document is Attachment 1 of the Notice. Hopefully, the document addresses many of EPA's concerns in their last review.

Please let me know as soon as you can when we can find a time for the next telephone call. For the call, we'd like to focus on some basic questions:

- 1.) Can EPA approve the proposed approach to the variance?
- 2.) If not, what are the issues that are not approvable?
- 3.) What can DEQ do to fix these issues?

Hopefully we can focus on the key issues and find a path forward before the close of the comment period.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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From: Guzzo, Lindsay <Guzzo.Lindsay@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Meetings during the comment period

Hi Aron,
Unfortunately most all of the HQ folks are at the National Meeting this week so I can't discuss timeframes with them. I'll let you know next week what I hear for possible times/dates. Thanks!

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Subject: Meetings during the comment period

Hi Lindsay,

As discussed yesterday, I'd like to find some dates for us to continue our discussion with you about the MDV. Our preference is to schedule these meetings sooner rather than later during the comment period so that any public comment we receive from EPA reflect our discussions. In that light, I wonder if we can keep the meeting we had scheduled for September 23. I know that it doesn't give a lot of time for reviewing updated documents, but as you've reviewed the documents already, there shouldn't be anything drastically different, just more information justifying the approach we have to the HAC. This seems to be a fundamental issue, so the more time we have to discuss it, the more time we have to resolve any differences. Beyond that, we'd like to find at least two more dates for additional discussion – hopefully no later than mid-October, if not earlier.

If the 23rd simply won't work, we can do September 25th from 10-11:30 or the 26th from 8:30 – 10.

During the week of September 30, the following times will work: September 30, 9-noon or October 2 any time after 10 am.

During the week of October 7 – October 7 or October 10 any time during the morning.

During the week of October 15 – October 15, any time but 10-11. (You have Columbus Day off, right? If not, October 14 am is also open).

Thanks for your help getting these scheduled.

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